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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Wolfgang PFEIFFER et al.  
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A STEERING SYSTEM IN A MOTOR VEHICLE

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**AMENDMENT - REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2009 (the three-month response date for which is January 14, 2010), please re-consider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** are presented in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.